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Attention AHS Seniors! Important!

To all AHS seniors who plan to attend an institution of higher learning goes this message: Mr. Skolnick, Guidance Director, suggests that all these seniors visit at least three colleges or schools of their choice. While at the college, you should pick up an application and have it ready for processing in the fall. So many seniors wait until the fall to write for an application, and they wait until January to receive them. By the time they are received it may be too late to apply.

If you do not like the colleges that you visit, go to three others. But before going, be sure to have

Receives B.A. Degree



REYNARD F. MILICI

The University of Hartford held its 10th annual commencement exercises on Sunday, June 11. Reynard F. Milici of 21 Virginia St., Agawam, was awarded a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

Milici, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. Francis Milici and his major program is painting.

Storrowton Village Dancers To Be Featured At Agawam "Y"



The Storrowton Village Dancers will be featured at the Agawam Y. M. C. A. on Saturday afternoon, June 24th at 4. Public square dancing will follow until 6:30.

The Storrowton Village Dancers do old time square dancing and their specialty, the Siamese Twin Star. Jack Mansfield of Agawam has been calling for the Village Dancers since 1945. Wallace Pease took over the manage-

an appointment so that the director of admissions or some other member of the administration will be able to greet you when you arrive! Regular school attire should be worn, not bermudas! Your parents should accompany you so that they too can see the college campus!

Don't wait until the fall to visit the colleges—it may be too late! ! !

VWWI Card Party Winners

The card party in the present series of Whist parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held in the Agawam National Guard Armory last Wednesday evening. Winning door prizes were Maude McMann, Mildred Cole, Gertrude Vaughn and Selina Beauchane.

Mystery prize winners were George Pierce, Rhea Duclos and Lawrence Duclos. Ace prize winner for the ladies was Rose Noonan and Harold Landers for the men.

The following received high score prizes: Ladies—1st, Maude McMann, 2nd Margaret Ericksberg, 3rd F. LaBlanc, 4th Emma Piacenza; Men—1st Louis Franchere, 2nd Robert Damon, 3rd Clarence Edwards, 4th Harold Vaughn.

The next card party will be held same day . . . place . . . time.

Sporting Club Supper June 24

The Women's Auxiliary of the Italian Sporting Club on Cooper St., Agawam, will hold their annual strawberry supper on Saturday, the 24th. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m., with dancing to follow.

Tickets will be available at the door. Mrs. Fred Pajer is ticket chairman.

On European Tour



MISS G. A. SCHILLING

Miss Geraldine Ann Schilling, Art Supervisor at the Agawam High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schilling of Cooper St., Agawam, sailed last Friday on the Nieuw Amsterdam for a two-month vacation abroad. She will visit England, Scotland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Germany and France, returning on the liner the United States in August.

National Billiard Conference Speaker

Bob Tetreault, general manager of the Rack 'n Cue in Agawam has been invited to speak at the 3rd Annual Billiard Congress of



BOB TETREAULT

America Proprietor's Management Clinic to be held June 27-29 at the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Tetreault, who is regional vice-president for New England on the BCA staff will speak on Room Management and will head a panel discussion, giving some 200 room proprietors the opportunity to have questions on management answered. He will also give a report on the popularity of pocket billiards in the eastern part of the country.

The Billiard Congress of America, the ruling of billiards has over 300 member rooms and is designed for and dedicated to the advancement of the billiard industry. In addition to promoting today's modern billiard centers, the BCA takes an active part in sponsoring competition in the Association of College Unions and the Boys Clubs of America. This year the BCA will sponsor the 2nd Annual U. S. Open Tournament in conjunction with their Billiard Management Clinic. Competing in the 5 day tourney will be fans as "Minnesota Fats."

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Valley Community Church First Festival Saturday

The public is cordially invited to the Valley Community Church Hilltop on Saturday of this week to participate in the first annual Community Festival which will be celebrated with dancing, games fun booths and other activities from 12 noon until 11 p.m.

Since dancing, parking and sport activities will be free, it is not necessary for any family to purchase barbecue tickets unless they so desire. Hamburgs and hot dogs will be sold if something lesser in a food menu is acceptable. Basically the Festival Committee wants everyone to have a

good time and believes it has the makings of a great day for families in the Connecticut Valley. They therefore urge everyone to come—spend as little as one desires—participate in as much as one wants to.

The barbecue meal promises to be one of the best with all the trimmings. Reservations should be made for the dinner or supper through Mrs. Lloyd Allen at 788-0035 or Mrs. Gilbert Bowden at 788-6105.

Dancing will certainly be one of the great features of the Festival. One of the newest additions to the music for the 11 hours will be the playing of the HIGHLIGHTS a well-known band in the Valley which arrives on the scene at 8 p.m. Prior to this the Cotillionaires, prominent square dance group from Connecticut will lead in dancing in the new Church basement and on the Boader House green and some disc jockeys and rock and roll combos will fill in other periods of the day long dancing.

Benevolent Society Strawberry Supper

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church will serve their annual strawberry supper Saturday evening, June 24th in the social rooms of the church. There will be continuous servings from 5 to 7 o'clock.

The menu will consist of baked ham, potato salad, rolls, pickles, strawberry shortcake and coffee, tea or milk. Native berries on home-made shortcakes will be served as usual.

Reservations may be made through Thursday, June 22nd by calling Mrs. Orville Burt (No. 739-4170) or Mrs. Perry McCobb (No. 737-3981). The price of the tickets are \$1.50 for adults, 99 cents for children 6 to 12 years and 50 cents for tots under 6 years of age.

Mrs. Donald Tower is chairman of the bazaar assisted by Mrs. Ruth Vigneaux, Mrs. Doris Hastings, Mrs. Betty Bava, Mrs. Maurine Goodwin and Mrs. Arthur Breuninger. Home baked food, candy, gifts, aprons, novelty hats, toys and flowers will be featured.

Mrs. Dorothy Potts will be in charge of the dining room while Mrs. Marjorie Taylor and Mrs. McCobb will head up the kitchen workers. Mr. and Mrs. David E. Cesan will have charge of ticket sales and Mrs. Betty Bava has publicity.

Enroll Now For Free Musical Program

A TUNE UNDER THE TREES is the theme of an outdoor summer Musical Enrichment Program to be held each Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Sally Lowell, Elementary Band Instructor.

This Musical group is open to all students who meet these requirements:

1. Was a member of the Agawam Elementary School Beginner or Advanced Band; (this year)
 2. Can provide his own instrument through ownership or rental;
 3. Is presently studying privately with a teacher, or did so during the past school year. (I would be glad to assist you with a list of Instrumental Instructors if you wish to contact me);
- This course would be FREE to students meeting these qualifications. The first meeting will be Tuesday, June 20th at 1 o'clock.
- For enrollment, please call Mrs. Lowell—732-5810.

Receive U. of M. Agriculture Degrees



JOHN J. ROMANO
Amherst, Mass. — The Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts has announced the names of Agawam graduates who received associate degrees at the 97th UMass commencement.



STEVEN J. MONTGOMERY
John J. Romano, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Romano of 49 Clematis Road, and Steven J. Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nield Montgomery, 502 Meadow St., Agawam.

CHURCH NEWS

Agawam Methodist Church

459 Mill Street, Agawam
 Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
 Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader
 Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
 Mrs. Mary Keyes,
 Sanctuary Choir Director
 Mary Alexander,
 Youth Choir Director
 Betty Fearn,
 Junior Choir Director
 Sandra Garfield,
 Church Secretary

Saturday—10:15 a.m. A service of worship conducted by various members of the church at Orchard Manor Rest Home; 11 a.m. A service of worship conducted by various members of the church at East Longmeadow Nursing Home.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. The Church at Worship. Nursery for infants.
 Wednesday—7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
 Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
 Church Secretary

Thursday—7:30 p.m. Church Kitchen Executive Committee meet at the church.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. ONE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE—Rev. Lockhart will preach morning service. Special music will be provided by the choirs.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
 Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
 Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Sunday—Annual Church Picnic at Stanley Park, Westfield, Mass. Worship at 11 a.m. in the grove by the pavilion, followed by a baked chicken dinner. Games and relaxation afternoon. Tickets must be purchased by June 23rd.

Monday — The meeting of the Board of Stewardship and Missions has been canceled for this month.

Friday—8 p.m. Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The Stewardship Council of the United Church of Christ has announced that Miss Carol Goodwin of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church is a national winner in the 45th annual Stewardship Project. Miss Goodwin submitted a poster and won standing in the top ten. All entries were judged on the local church level, then on the association, conference and national levels. She will receive a certificate with gold star for her winning poster, and

will appear with the other finalists in a future edition of the denominational magazine, The United Church Herald. Carol is to be a junior at Agawam High School in the Fall.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a. m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta, CSS Rector
 Rev. Samuel Fayad, CSS

Saturday — 4-5:30 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays — 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Weekdays — 7, 9 a.m.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 79 meets at parish hall.

Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice at Church.

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon.

Monday — 2:15 p.m. Girls Scouts meet in the parish hall.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Senior choir at church.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
 Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday—9 a.m. Grades 1 to 6 Religion Classes at Junior High School. Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

Monday—7 p.m. CCD classes at Junior High School.

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JOIN TODAY

GALA OPENING!

June 24th marks the date for the the opening of the 1967 season at the Agawam Community Y. M. C. A. Outdoor Center. The public is invited to attend this event and get acquainted with the facilities, program offerings, and staff.

The program will begin with the pool opening at 12:30. Membership cards will not be required for admittance, but regular pool rules will be enforced. There will be a family supper at 6... all are welcome... just sign up at the office to bring either a salad or main dish large enough to feed an average family and a dessert. Supper will be pot-luck-smorgasbord style and beverages will be provided.

All afternoon there will be exhibitions of programs which will be offered during the summer and interested persons will be able to sign up for the programs at this time. The high point of the day will be an exhibition by the Storowton dancers and then an opportunity for all to participate in the dancing.

Registration at Camp Mill Brook in Full Swing.

Camp Mill Brook has been accepting registrations for the coming camp season and openings still exist in all periods.

Camp Mill Brook is offering the elementary school age youngsters a wonderful opportunity to enjoy camping in an outdoor setting. Mill Brook plans to develop a program of camping which includes instructions in swimming, archery, nature, arts-crafts, and camp crafts.

An adult, mature staff has been hired to provide the maximum of experience, security, and leadership to all the children. Also, special staff has been hired to provide individual instruction in all the skills, such as archery, nature, arts & crafts, and swimming.

Parents interested in signing their children up for the coming camping season, please contact the Agawam "Y" for registration information. Camp starts on June 26th.

Staff Positions Filled at Camp Mill Brook.

With the hiring of Thomas Besaw and Ted DeGrace, Camp Mill Brook's staff positions are filled for the coming camp season.

Thomas Besaw, has been hired to work with the older boys tribe. A sophomore at University of Bridgeport, Mr. Besaw comes to Camp Mill Brook with a wealth of experience in camping.

Ted DeGrace, has been hired to work with the younger boys tribe. Mr. DeGrace, a senior at Westfield State College has worked at the West Springfield YMCA with the Pee Wee programs, boys 6-7 years old, and



THE SAFETY SENTRY

BACKYARD SAFETY

These Summer days, we do as much outdoor living as weather permits. When not mowing or watering our lawns we're sunning, playing or eating outside. Sentry Insurance offers these timely safety precautions:

- Lawn tools should always be stored when not in use. A power mower is especially inviting for children, also especially dangerous.
- Pesticides should only be used when really needed and then sprayed away from food items.
- Make your little nibblers aware of the lethal poison in the tulip bulb, foxglove leaf, potato sprout and the rhododendron. Even the lovely lily-of-the-valley is poisonous when eaten.
- Stings from bees, wasps, hornets and mosquitos can be serious. More people die from insect stings than from snake bites. If the bitten area swells rapidly, call your doctor immediately.
- In using barbecue grills:
 - Cook in a well ventilated area. Grills should never be used inside unless there's a flue. Never bring a lit grill into closed quarters.
 - Avoid kerosene, gasoline or lighter fluid.
 - Try electrical fire starters which carry the UL safety label.
 - If you prefer the liquid fire starters, add the liquid before—never after—igniting.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
 phone ST 8-8996

Archie R. Taylor, C. L. U., agency supervisor, with the George W. Corkum, C. L. U., agency of The Paul Revere Life Insurance Co. is attending a three-day international sales conference at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, Canada.

Mr. Taylor will receive special recognition as a member of the company's national sales leaders' club. The conference will include sessions on current insurance developments, sales and service procedures and techniques.

Mr. Taylor joined the Worcester, Mass. company in 1958. He is a member of the Springfield Chapter of the Society of Chartered Life Underwriters and the Masonic Order.

Frank Prew of 5 Federal St., Agawam, received a certificate in the Teaching of Engineering Technology from the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., at commencement exercises June 17th.

Last summer worked in Project Headstart.

Also hired as Junior Counselors were Alan Wein, Donald Porgulski, and Susan O'Donnell.

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Q. My claim for disability was turned down because I needed one more year of work under social security. May I pay in the difference?

A. No. A person must have at least 5 years of work during the last 10 years before becoming disabled. There is no way to pay the social security contributions for work not actually done.

Q. I filed for disability benefits a couple of years ago and was denied because social security said my condition was not permanent. Has there been any change that would permit me to receive a benefit?

A. Yes. In 1965 a change was made in the disability requirements. A person may now get disability payments if he has a condition that prevents him from working and is expected to last at least 12 months.

Q. I became disabled last month. Since then, I have been in two hospitals and have had three doctors. Should I go to them and get medical reports before I file for disability?

A. No. We will be glad to assist you in getting the necessary medical reports to support your claim, once you have submitted your application.

Q. When I filed for disability, I was told that there was a 6-month waiting period. My checks have started now, but I have never received my back pay for those 6 months. Why not?

A. No payment is made for the first 6 months of a disability. The seventh month of a disability is the beginning of disability payments.

Q. Are there any hospital expenses that hospital insurance will not pay?

A. Private duty nursing and luxury items such as a TV or a private room (unless medically necessary) will not be paid for by hospital insurance.

Q. How do I arrange to have hospital insurance pay my hospital or extended care facility bill?

A. Always carry your medicare card with you. Just show it at the hospital or extended care facility when you are admitted and they will make application for payment.

Q. When I reached age 62 I retired and began drawing my social security benefit. This was 18 months ago. Recently I became totally disabled as the result of an accident. Would this make any change in my social security monthly benefits?

A. Yes. You should get in touch with your social security office since you may be able to change over to disability benefits up until age 65. This may mean an increase in your social security

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**Judy Garland Features Comedian Rip Taylor
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Judy Garland, in putting together her special show for Storowton, immediately thought of her long-time friend and knew Bubbles would be the right song-and-dance man for her show. Miss Garland also selected comedian Rip Taylor to round out her presentation.

Rip Taylor, that crying comic, who co-starred with Eleanor Powell at Storowton Theatre a few seasons ago, returns to the West Springfield tent theatre with Judy Garland when her show opens a one week engagement, June 26th.

Rip is a celebrated night club performer, having appeared in leading niteries all over the world. He is frequently entertain-

ing audiences in Las Vegas and recently toured South America and Tokyo.

Not only is he a fine comedy actor, but he has an excellent singing voice as well. He performed double duty with Eleanor Powell by being her production singer when he wasn't doing his own special comedy routines.

Rip Taylor's show biz credits include appearances on all of the major television shows, including 13 appearances on the Ed Sullivan Show and 8 appearances on the Jackie Gleason Show.

In the legitimate theatre, Mr. Taylor appeared in "Mr. Roberts," "No Time for Sergeants," and "Bells Are Ringing."

His latest motion picture was "I'd Rather Be Rich," a Ross Hunter production with Robert Goulet and Maurice Chevalier.

John Bubbles' career is a fascinating chronicle of American show business since he participated in every phase of the entertainment industry. He made his first solo appearance when he was seven. At thirteen, he found a partner and created an act—"Buck and Bubbles"! They were so successful they remained a team until Buck passed away in 1955.

PROMENADERS

SQUARE DANCE



By June and Elmer Roosa

Hello—And in practically the same breath—Goodbye, for this is the "end of the line" for us as we turn the corner into summer and all the new and different activities it brings.

It has been a very good year for our square dance club and for us as well. . . we've no complaints. Once again, we see that in accepting a job we were sure we couldn't do, we did manage it after all and not only that, but a great feeling of satisfaction is now ours as the job comes to an end. Our club has accepted new members, grown in size and in financial solvency and graduated a new class of dancers. That, we feel adequately repays us for any and all effort we may have expended. Next season promises to be an even better one and the cast of characters (if you will forgive the precise description) consists of some very able and talented folks. We wish to welcome to our midst in September, all those folk who have not been around lately. We would be pleased to have you all back again and very glad to see you!

Last Friday evening, at Sac-

red Heart Pavilion, we finally witnessed the long-awaited graduation of our class. As we drove near the Pavilion, we noted the unusual air of festivity. The colored lights which had been painstakingly strung by some hard working club members, really made the place look great. We understand it was Helen Liptak who made the extra effort and it was well worth it!

The Potluck Supper which preceded the dance and graduation was said to have been delicious and we can believe it was just that.

Bud Flebotte called in partnership with our own new caller, Al Bessette. Both did a fine job. . .

All in all, we'd call it a good evenings entertainment, and a fine sendoff for the class who can now call themselves Agawam Promenaders!

In closing, just a word of appreciation for the several couples

who, were it not for wanting the last evening to be a success, would have been on the highway, headed for their respective vacation spots by Friday night . . . that's real loyalty! Hope they will be blessed with good weather, well-behaved kids, golden tans and a good time!

Don't forget how to dance during the summer and try to keep your motors at least idling for the first big dance in September when we hope to see you all again. Meanwhile, have your best summer yet and—So long for now.

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Receives BA Degree



MARTIN J. McMAHON

Martin J. McMahon, son of Mrs. Anita McMahon of 95 Alfred Circle, Agawam, received a bachelor of arts degree from Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., at the 167th commencement exercises Monday, June 12, which honored Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson with an honorary Doctor of Letters.

McMahon, who held two scholarships at Middlebury, also was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army, Quartermaster Corps. He will begin active duty with the Army in November. An English major and a graduate of Agawam High School, he is a member of Delta Tau Omega fraternity.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON
NOTICE

In accordance with the Provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 155, Section 23, the Department of Public Health hereby announces that a public hearing will be held in Room 1115 S. Lemuel Shattuck Hospital, 170 Morton Street, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts at 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday, July 12, 1967 regarding the approval by said Department of Public Health of the Articles of Organization in connection with the proposed incorporation to be known as Pioneer Valley Nursing Home, Inc., Agawam, Massachusetts, c/o 1200 Main Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.

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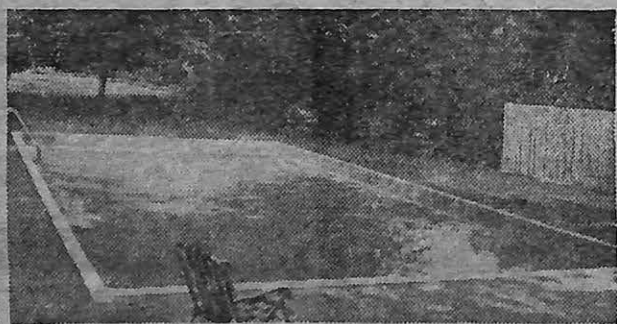


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Lifesaving Blood

Twenty years ago, as anniversary articles recall, a French ship exploded causing America's greatest peacetime fire disaster at Texas City. Hospitals and community blood banks in many states rushed blood and plasma to the 3000 injured. As an example of how good can sometimes result from ill, the institutions involved later organized the American Association of Blood Banks with a view toward being better prepared for any future disasters. The Association, which now has 4,025 members in the 50 states and 25 foreign countries, maintains in Chicago a central file of rare blood donors. This file has saved the lives of many Americans and ill patients in other countries by finding rare matching blood when needed.

It has a system of regional laboratories for identifying rare blood types. It has established standards for blood banks and a voluntary inspection and accreditation system. Most important, it has organized a national clearinghouse system for the exchange of blood and blood credits in which the Red Cross cooperates. This permits blood given locally to be credited to a patient in a distant city and enables thousands to save on medical expenses.

But, before blood can be used or rushed somewhere, somebody must give it. If you are between 18 and 59 and in good health, you can give a pint of blood regularly at your blood bank or collection center. Your donation of blood may help save a life—possibly your own.

Wentworth Graduates



DONALD R. GOWDY JR.



WILLIAM T. DESMOND

Among the 902 seniors awarded Associate in Engineering Technology degrees or certificates in Industrial Technology at the 55th annual Wentworth Institute exercises in Boston's War Memorial Auditorium on June 17th, were William T. Desmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Desmond of South St., and Donald R. Gowdy Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gowdy of North St., Feeding Hills.



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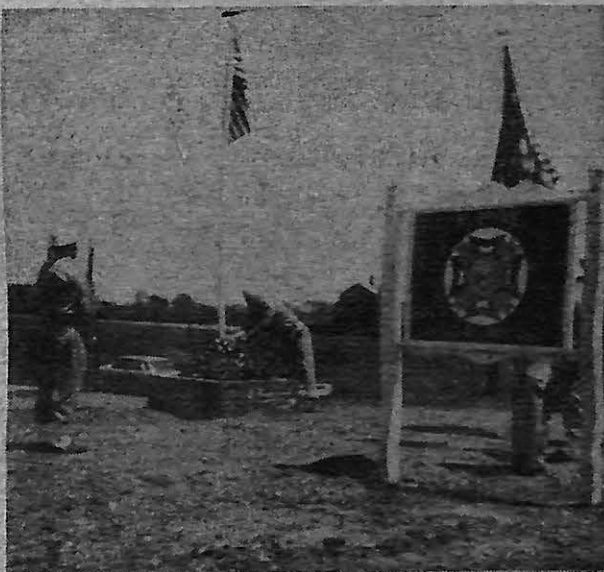
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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSENETTE



V. F. W. #1632 Flagpole in front of home on South St. pictured above at left, before and after the hard work of Gus Hocker, left and Bib Bissonnette right. Rubber tire was removed and brick foundation built in time for



the Memorial Day exercises. Picture at right shows Comm. Negrucci laying the wreath at the base of the pole. They thank all who donated the supplies to make this beautiful Memorial possible.

June 5, among the volunteers who went to Belchertown to entertain the patients there are Past Presidents Margaret Ardizoni and Stella Longhi. The "Summer Picnics at V. A. Hospital (Leeds) have started and there are 7 available dates. June 29—Thurs.-3L; July 17—Mon.-Ward 12; July 24—Mon.-Ward Bx; July 27—Thurs.-Ward Cx; Aug. 3—Thurs.-4U; Aug. 14—Mon. Ward 9 and Aug. 17—Thurs.-Ward 3L Please call Miss Margaret Gleason, Recreation Leader (Social) today to reserve YOUR date: 584-4040 Ext. 269.

Recruitment of High School Students is under way to supplement the summer program. The

month of June. Tel. 584-4040-Ext. 270.

June 17, Western County Council installation was held in Russell and attended by Eddie Netkovich, Muriel Hendricks, Dick Adelman, Anna and Bib Bissonnette.

June 18, CHICKEN-B-Q was a bit damp but it didn't dampen the spirits of the crowd as everyone had a GRAND time. Working hard on the committee; Chairman James Stellato; co-chairman, Katy Dickinson; Chef Dick Adelman; Assistant Chefs, Rocky Stellato and Ed Netkovich; Tickets Andy Cimma; Committee Tom Dickinson, Mary Stellato, Sue Brown, Terry Cimma. Lucky on the Kitty Kat drawing was Barbara Hawthorne.

Door prize winners; Lou Monette, Bud Benjamin, "Little Charlie" from V. F. W. #6714, Milliecent Finch and Ricky Adelman. Food was delicious and we're sorry for those who didn't show up because of the rain. Once again "THANKS" to everyone supporting our affairs.

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Attend the Post and Auxiliary meetings! V. F. W. meetings are the first and third Monday of every month and the ladies meeting is the second Tuesday of the month. July 3, 11 and 17.

July 23, "HAWAIIAN LUAU"—at 21 Mulberry St., Agawam—6 p.m.-12 p.m. Sunday. Chairman Anna D. Bissonnette, Co-chairman Katy Dickinson. \$2.50.

Entertainment, ticket, food, decoration, refreshment and clean-up committees will be listed next issue. Anyone wishing to give of time, service, food and prizes PLEASE call either chairman. Thank You.

Aug. 6, Gladioli show at Leeds.

Aug. 26 and 27, the 6th annual V. A. Flower and Vegetable show.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 5

Friday, June 23 — Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Briarcliffe Dr., Briar Hill Rd., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Elmar Dr., Fox Farms Rd., Hamilton Cir., Hendon Dr., Hickory, New York Ave., North Street Ext., North West, North Westfield, Oriole Dr., Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Richmond Ave., Ridgeview Dr., Robin Ridge Dr., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Squire Ln., Strawberry Hill Rd., Sunset Ter. and Thalia Dr.

ROUTE 6

Monday, June 26 — DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin Street Ext., Garden, Gunn-Gerry Lane, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Lane, Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vadhais St.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, June 27 — Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal Street Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Lane, Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine Street Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, June 28—Adams, Allen, Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Lane, Raymond Cir., Ridge Ave., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South, South Park Ter., Stewart Lane, Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, June 29 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

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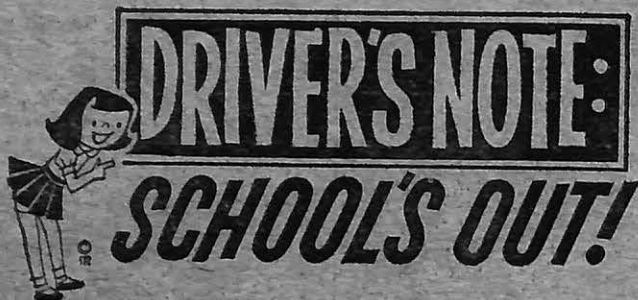
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Motorists must exercise more than usual caution while they are driving in areas where these boys and girls are apt to be at play or bicycle-riding, and parents and guardians as well **MUST** provide more than the usual amount of supervision which they give during school season.

In urban areas, near parks and playgrounds, in crowded residential areas, near beaches and other summer resort or recreational areas, the opportunity for motor vehicle accidents is greatly increased. Motorists must be cautioned of this danger and try to avoid it.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

High Standard of Hamden, Conn., has announced the publication and availability of a new handbook for sport shooters. The manual, "Shooting Tips," was authored by their popular Director of Shooting Education, Huelet L. "Joe" Benner. The Olympic Gold medalist and winner of more national and international pistol matches than any man alive today has expertly chosen the basic fundamentals required of all beginners and combined them with tips for the veteran shooter. This marriage of concepts provides an enjoyable and information booklet for

shooters of all ages.

Liberally sprinkled with photographs and illustrations, the manual was designed and written to help shooters better understand basic shooting techniques and safe gun handling. The booklet contains tips on handgunning, rifle, shotgun shooting, combat and bull's-eye shooting, sight alignment, stationary and moving targets, care and cleaning, storage and transportation, and explanations of caliber, millimeter, and gauge, plus descriptions of cycling operations of modern firearms.

"Shooting Tips" illustrates the importance of safety and reflects the gun handling doctrines of the experts. The manual may be obtained by sending 50c to High Standard, 1817 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, Conn. 06514.

BANDED DUCKS

Reports of two Main-banded ducks have been received by the Game Division of the Maine Fish and Game Dept.

The first report concerns a long-lived black duck which evaded predators and guns for 10 years before being taken by a hunter in Quebec in 1965. This male duck was immature when banded by the Fish and Game Dept., in 1955 at Turner, Me.

The other story—not unusual, but interesting — involves a young, female ringnecked duck that found her way to Hernando, Fla., in a little more than three months after being banded by game biologists at Palmyra, Me. Ring-Necks summering in Maine commonly winter in Florida and nearby states.

SALT WATER FISHING

The Conn. board of Fish and Game reports that good black-fish catches are being made in normally productive areas all along the coast. Large numbers of mackerel, running about 2½ pounds are being taken all over Long Island Sound.

Winter Flounder fishing continues good in deeper waters. The first fluke of the season, running to 6 pounds have been taken off Stonington and Fishers Island.

Cod and pollock catches continue good at the Race, Wilderness Point, and the Pink House. Last week's largest reported cod weighed in at 45 pounds.

Striped bass angling has



Little League Bomber, Shawn Sullivan poses after hitting his three-run homer.

picked up at Bedford Point, Norwalk Islands and Greenwich Cove. Catches of bull stripers are fair at Sugar Reef and Watch Hill. Small school stripers remain abundant all along the coast and in coastal streams.

Conservation Camp To Open

The 19th annual session of the Mass. Junior Conservation Camp will get underway at the Worcester County 4-H Center on Thompson's Pond, Spencer, on Sunday, July 2.

About 150 boys from all parts of the state sign up for the program each year. The two-week session is directed by the Division of Fisheries and Game in cooperation with the Department of Natural Resources and Massachusetts Conservation, Inc. Instructors come from the state division of Fish and Game, law enforcement, and forest and parks, the federal soil conservation service, private industry and others concerned with conservation in its many phases.

Campers, aged 14-17, are sponsored by rod and gun clubs, town conservation commissions, Boy Scouts, garden clubs, Granges, and other groups interested in conservation and the wise use of natural resources.

Red Chaplin of the Fish and Game division provides the overall direction of the camp, while the resident director is Art Silva of Littleton, Mass. The camp will run through July 15.

Little League, East Baseball Standings

The Corvairs trounced the Senators 14-0 in their last scheduled game of the first round, with three make-up games to be played when weather permits. Nine year old Steve Pianowski pitched a 3-hitter, while teammate Steve Duplessis came up with 3 for 4 allowing Pianowski to relax on the mound.

Batteries: Corvairs: S. Pianowski, p. S. Brindle, c. Senators: M. DeForge, J. Davies, p. and Bolderbrook, c.

Line scores: Corvairs: 14-10-3. Senators: 0-3-2.

The Stacy Senators, led by the superb pitching and timely hitting of young Jim Nolan defeated the league leading Bombers, 6-1. Jim Nolan allowed the Bombers only four scattered hits and batted in three of the Senators six runs. John Davies and Brad Nooney also garnered timely hits for the Senators.

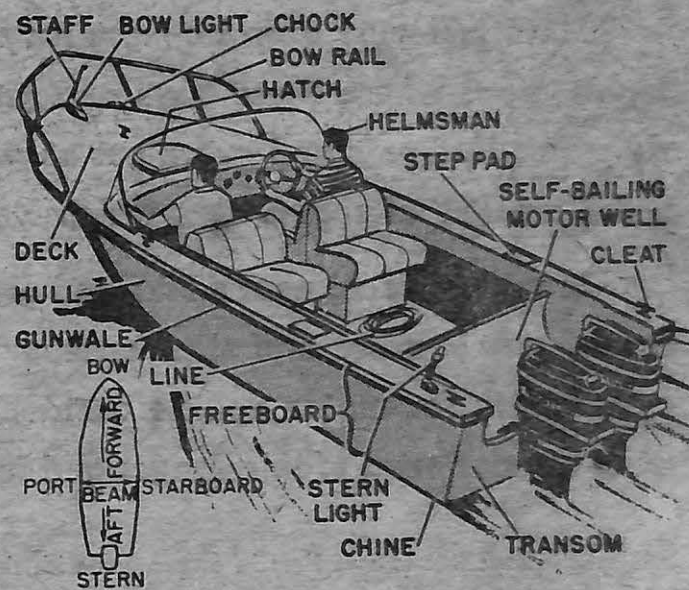
Batteries: Senators: Jim Nolan, p. and Bill Bruneau, c. Bombers: Don Wheeler, p. and S. Sullivan, c. Line scores: Senators: 6-7-0. Bombers: 1-4-0.

The steady pitching of Tommy Quinn silenced the Bombers bats and led the Stacy Senators to a five to one victory on Thursday night. Tom Quinn struck out ten batters and led the batting attack of his team along with Bill Bruneau and John Nolan with two hits each. Jim Fenton and Ricky Simonds got two hits each for the losing Bombers.

Batteries: Senators: T. Quinn, p. and B. Bruneau, c. Bombers: D. Michalak, p. and S. Orlosk, c. Line scores: Senators: 5-8-0. Bombers: 1-6-0.



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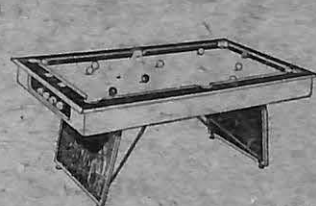
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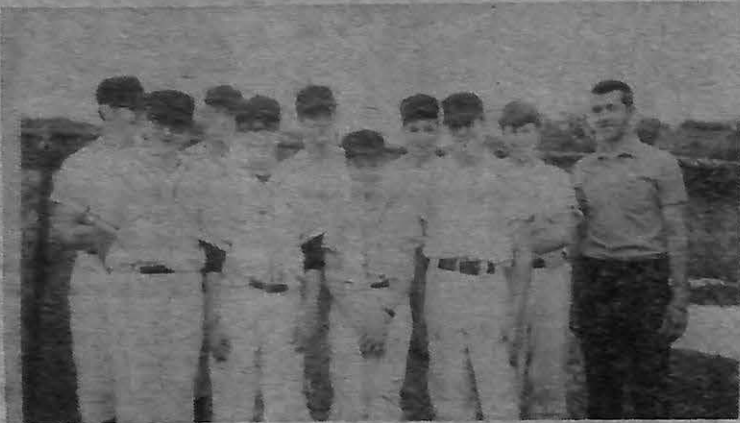


CELEBRITY



MONARCH

Jim Reynolds Baseball League Standings



Crusaders, winners of first round in Jim Reynolds League competition, pose before house-to-house candy sale Sunday afternoon. Front row, left to right, John Anderson, Joe Collins, Brian Nichols, Bob Leopardi. Back row, same order: Chip Shaerer, Don Progulski, Paul Vella, Bruce Cohen, Kevin Sullivan, and Manager Bill Egan.

In their last game of the first round, the Crusaders beat the Thunderbirds in a tight pitchers duel, 4-2. Andy Ouimet of the Crusaders struck out 12 batters while his teammates garnered 6 hits off opposing pitcher, Mike Dean of the T'Birds. The defensive play of the game was credited to the T'Birds Steve Atwater and John Shea.

Line score: Crusaders: 4-6-2. T'Birds 2-3-3. Battery: Crusaders: A. Ouimet, p. P. Vella, c. T'Birds: M. Dean, p. S. Nooney, c.

Legion Post #185 won their first game of the second round when Bill Morin pitched a no-hitter and won 4-0 against the Cardinals. He struck out 12. Alan Wein pitched well in his first mound assignment for the Cardinals allowing 6 hits.

For the Legion team Bob Brown hit two triples, driving in two runs, and George Easter hit two long singles. Gary DeSimone and Tom Davies also got hits for the Legion. Defensively Jim

Brown made a great catch in center field off the bat of Alan Wein with runners on second and third in the fifth inning to keep the Cards from scoring. Mike Moreau, Terry Cheney, and Gary Bonovita also played well for Legion. Bruce Foster and David LaCroix each came up with unassisted double plays in the infield for the Cards preventing the Legion from scoring more runs. Line score: Legion: 4-6-0. Cards 0-0-0.

The Legion ran away with its second game of the second round trouncing the last place Cardinals 13-2, behind the superb pitching of rookie Tom Davies. A triple by Ed Dzwilewski, two hits apiece by George Easter, and Tom Davies, and singles by Gary DeSimone, Bob Brown, and Jim Brown helped the Legion team stay in a tie for first with the Crusaders. The only hits by the Cards came in the fourth when the big bats of Dave LaCroix, Bruce Foster, and Wayne Merek teamed together to bat in two



Andy Ouimet, home run hitter of league leading Crusaders.

runs with their three hits. Defensively it was Jim Hill and John Andros for the Legion and the relief pitching of Kevin Keeley for the Cards.

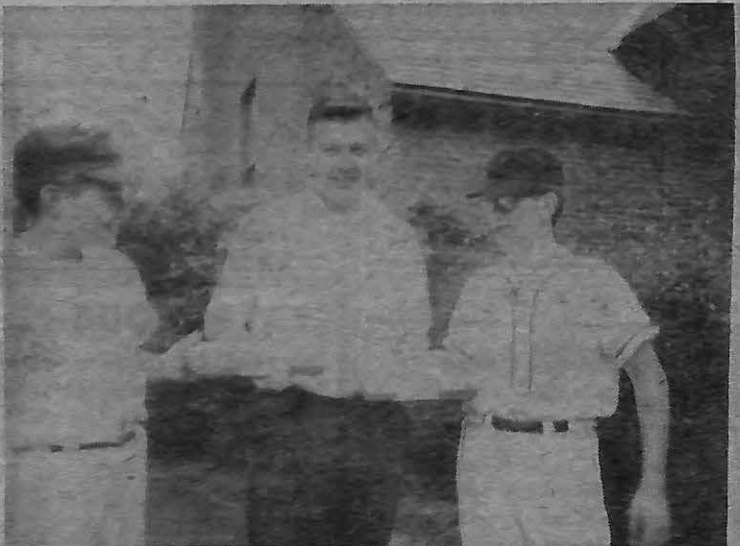
In Wednesday's tilt between the Crusaders and Cardinals a sudden spring shower delayed beginning of the game for a half hour and it was subsequently called after four innings with the league leading Crusaders ahead, 13-4, in a game which featured a grand-slam home run by Andy Ouimet. Don Progulski and Paul Vella each had two hits. Only three hits for the last place Cardinals were by Wayne Werek, Bruce Foster, and Dave LaCroix.

Battery: Crusaders: Leopardi, p. and Vella, c. Cardinals: Carlisto, p. and Meister, c. Line scores: Crusaders. 13-10-2. Cardinals: 4-3-2.

Friday night the Crusaders and Legion met to play off a tie for first place for first round, both teams having a 4-1 record for first round. Andy Ouimet pitched a one hitter in his best pitching performance of the season, striking out 12 and walking only 3 batters. Rocky Beane had a double and a single to score two runs and was great defensively. Bob Leopardi had a double and Paul Vella also garnered a hit. Jim Hill had the Legion's only hit.

Battery: Crusaders: A. Ouimet, p. and P. Vella, c. Legion: W. Morin, p. and G. Easter, c. Line score: Crusaders: 7-4-3, Legion: 0-1-2.

Jim Reynolds League Candy Sale



Mr. Douglas Lynds, pictured above, president of the Agawam Baseball Association, buys the first boxes of candy during Sunday's House-to-House sale, from Bruce Foster, Cardinals, and John Anderson, Crusaders.

The candy sale was not a success partially due to the weather, and perhaps partially due to dads being away on Fathers' Day. It will therefore be continued at the shopping center this Friday and Saturday, June 23 and 24.

We are hopeful that all Agawam families will purchase at least one box of candy in order that the Jim Reynolds League might become solvent for the remainder of the season.

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by Betty Crocker



Happiness is the birthday song . . . or blowing out all your candles . . . or when you're young, just being surprised in little ways. So when a birthday rolls around, proclaim it the birthday child's day — "Jane Jones Day" — all day long, and start with tiny presents at the breakfast table. For the birthday cake surprise later in the day, try cupcakes. They're pretty, personal — and practical. Especially baked in no-wash, paper-lined muffin cups. To frost cupcakes quickly, swirl cake tops lightly in a bowl of fluffy-type frosting — and see how they peak. Now for a cupcake recipe that's sure to make your kitchen happiness headquarters, Mom.

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1½ cups Bisquick
¾ cup sugar
3 tablespoons shortening
1 egg
¾ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Heat oven to 400°. In large mixer bowl, combine Bisquick, sugar, shortening, egg and ¼ cup of the milk. Beat 1 minute at medium speed on mixer, scraping sides and bottom of bowl frequently, or beat vigorously by hand. Add remaining milk and vanilla; beat ½ minute. Pour into paper baking cups set in muffin cups. Fill ½ full. Bake about 15 minutes. Makes 18 medium cupcakes.

Cupcake clue: Use medium-sized ice-cream scoop to put cupcake batter in muffin cups.

Decorating ideas? Almost anything goes. Frost cupcakes and decorate with crushed peppermint candy, animal crackers, gumdrops, chocolate sprinkles or colored sugar. Or try these ideas for children's cupcakes.

Chocolate-Mint Cupcakes: Immediately after removing cupcakes from oven, top each with a chocolate-covered mint patty. When the patty melts, spread lightly for marbled mint frosting.

Little Clown Cupcakes: Make faces on frosted cupcakes with bits of candied fruit.

Porcupine Cupcakes: Stick peanut halves or slivered almonds into frosted cupcakes.

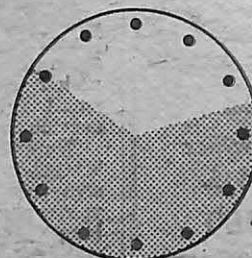
Serve with the birthday child's favorite ice cream. And all together now, "Happy Birthday to you."

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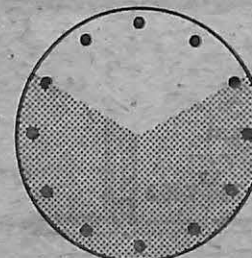
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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Gladys R. Catchepaugh

Our National Membership Committee member, Mrs. Joe L. Matthews, is most enthusiastic about Junior Membership in the American Legion Auxiliary. In the June issue of our National News she had this to say:

"June—a time of graduation and commencement. Junior members having reached their 18th birthday are graduating from the Junior Auxiliary. Commencement does not mean the end but rather a commencing or beginning. Through Junior membership, the groundwork and foundations were laid for service to God and Country. Therefore, graduation should mean the continuing of service. Welcome them into the Senior group."

All who have ever worked with and for youth know that young people are restless, eager, enthusiastic and willing to be of service. They are delightful, happy people with an abundance of energy, ambition and ideas which can be used to push us forward to greater opportunity, greater membership and greater service.

There is a place for Youth in the American Legion Auxiliary... they can assume responsibility and can be trusted to carry out the functions of the organization, often revolutionary and not afraid to try a new idea. They want to be used and appreciated.

Youth wants to serve. If not used, it soon neglects the organization. Extend to our young people the open hand of wisdom, knowledge of the American Legion Auxiliary programs, skill, service to God and Country, success, accomplishment of our aims and purposes."

How much we need our Junior members in the senior group as they reach graduation age. Wouldn't we be foolish to pass up their desire to put their enthusiasm and desire to serve to use! There is work and a welcome waiting for each of them as they reach the age of eighteen, with us. Our American Legion Auxiliary will be stronger with their active membership."

NOTES

Did you have a good time at our picnic? I think all who attended enjoyed it. Much credit for its success goes to Barbara Connor, Mary Crawford and Peg Brown. The next regular meeting of the Unit will come in September, but special meetings may be called if the need arises. In the meantime we wish a hap-

py, restful vacation to each one. President Jinny Catchepaugh has been looking forward to a long awaited visit from her mother, Mrs. Richings, from Florida. She arrived on the 16th. We wish them a happy time together.

And let's say "Happy Birthday" to Ellie Bouissonneault who will be celebrating on the 29th.

This week our Girls' Stater Holly Kistner, and our young Junior Counselor are busily engaged with activities at Massachusetts Girls State. We wish them a most happy and worthwhile experience. We hope to hear all about it in the fall.



By Jean Kinkead, Women's Consultant,
The Travelers Insurance Companies

Traveling With A Baby

Women in the know may not realize that the word "travel" derives from the word "travail," meaning work, but they do face up to the fact that there's a great deal of preliminary work involved in getting ready for a trip—especially with a baby!

Their major considerations are these:

1. The baby's health. A doctor's check-up is a must, and his recommendations are asked.

2. Adequate equipment for the trip. This varies with the baby's age, mode of transportation, length of journey, and equipment available at destination. A tiny baby traveling by car will need a car bed, bottles, ice cooler, bottle warmer, his toilet articles and disposable diapers. An older baby might also need a collapsible playpen, car seat, toilet seat, and stroller. A baby traveling by plane or train requires relatively little equipment because of the fine facilities available.

3. The little comforts: A favorite toy, the old blanket the baby treasures, tissues, salted crackers to prevent motion-sickness in an older baby, a supply of spring water if the doctor thinks a change in water may be upsetting, warm clothes for air-conditioned rooms, and a couple of large plastic sheets to protect seats and beds.

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JOAN V. MAGISTRI

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The Marine color guard was provided, courtesy of Company C, First Battalion, 25th Marine Corps.

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